



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables, Organics, & Garbage.**

# Single-Family Residential News

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## Celebrate Earth Day Every Day

*The official theme for Earth Day 2026 is "Our Power, Our Planet," a call to action for individuals to use their collective voice and power to protect the planet and build a sustainable future.*



**HERE ARE EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY AND MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE!**

### Participate in the Contra Costa Fruit Rescue Program

Contra Costa Fruit Rescue started harvesting from neighborhood fruit trees in January 2023. If you would like to participate, add yourself to our list of fruit donors and register your tree(s). You may register trees at any time of the year, even if they are not yet ready. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors and help us grow! For more info, visit [Forestr.org/fruit-rescue](https://Forestr.org/fruit-rescue)



### Go Paperless - We Will Plant a Tree!

Choose paperless billing for your ACI invoice, and we will plant a tree. Over 8,500 trees have been planted so far! To learn more, sign up for paperless billing, or visit our virtual forest, visit [SanRamonRecycles.com/plantatree](https://SanRamonRecycles.com/plantatree)



## The San Ramon Seed Library

*Free vegetable, fruit, herb, and flower seeds are available at the San Ramon Library.*

- Seeds are available for everyone.
- You do not need a library card, and you do not have to contribute seeds.
- They always welcome donations of store-bought seeds or seeds from your harvest.
- Seeds can be donated at the front desk.
- Please take only what you need and no more than five per day per household.

For more info, visit [ccclib.org/locations/25](https://ccclib.org/locations/25)

## Holiday Service Schedule



There are **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the weeks of Memorial Day or July 4th. Please have your carts out and at the curb by 5:30 am for collection service.

## DID YOU KNOW?

# State Law Mandates Proper Sorting

The graphics on the carts and bins, and our proper sorting outreach materials, are a **state-mandated requirement per California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383)**. Even the frequency with which we inform residents that recycling and organics participation are mandatory and dictated by SB 1383. For those of you still uncertain about what goes where, we hope you find our image-based, color-coded carts with QR codes on the container labels that link to our website **helpful**. And to all our customers, thank you for your efforts to help keep our community clean and Trash-Free (see article at right)! For more info, visit [SanRamonRecycles.com/sb1383](http://SanRamonRecycles.com/sb1383) or [CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp)



## Sort Your Waste Correctly

*Make sure everyone in your household knows what material goes in which cart.*



Loose, empty, and dry recyclable plastic, metal, and glass food containers belong in the **RECYCLABLES** cart.



Food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your **ORGANICS** cart. No glass, no metal, no plastic.



Styrofoam®, plastic wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in your **GARBAGE** cart.

## TRASH-FREE TIPS\*

# Every Choice Has an Impact

*You have the power to create change!*



**REDUCE WASTE BY STOPPING UNWANTED MAIL.**



Visit these websites to:

- [DirectMail.com/mail\\_preference](http://DirectMail.com/mail_preference) to remove your address from direct mail registries.
- [CatalogChoice.org](http://CatalogChoice.org) to discontinue unwanted catalogs.
- [YellowPagesOptOut.com](http://YellowPagesOptOut.com) to prevent auto phone-book deliveries.

**STOP SINGLE-USE HABITS. CHOOSE REUSABLES.**



Make it a habit to use travel mugs, reusable water bottles, and shopping totes.

**\*LET'S CREATE A TRASH-FREE SAN RAMON: CHOOSE REUSABLE**  
More info at [SanRamon.ca.gov/trash-free](http://SanRamon.ca.gov/trash-free)



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For a comprehensive list of what belongs in your collection containers, scan the QR code at left or on your containers to visit: [SanRamonSort.com](http://SanRamonSort.com)

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